

BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999 **Kenedy** , **Texas** [48261]

Kenedy is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the Kingsville, TX Micropolitan SA. Its 1999 population of 412 ranked 252nd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Kenedy had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,769. This PCPI ranked 18th in the state and was 110 percent of the state average, \$26,250, and 103 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 35.1 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 4.2 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Kenedy was \$16,378 and ranked 33rd in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Kenedy had a total personal income (TPI) of \$11,853*. This TPI ranked 252nd in the state and accounted for 0.0 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Kenedy was \$8,058* and ranked 252nd in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 30.4 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 6.3 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.0 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Kenedy. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 56.4 percent of TPI (compared with 48.2 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 35.7 percent (compared with 42.5 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 7.9 percent (compared with 9.4 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 79.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 5.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.1 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 5.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 2.1 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Kenedy increased from \$7,488* in 1998 to \$14,810* in 1999, an increase of 97.8 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 7.9 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$6,510* to the 1999 estimate was 8.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.5 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

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^{*}Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.